WILMINGTON, N. C., MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1856.

MI-It is a queer thing to be a Queen or an Empress, and it strikes us not altogether a pleasant one. There regularly published as those pertaining to the siege to indicate what was the fate of the Pacific. cle has consisted of the Imperial baby clothes, to a tickets, which are freely given to every respectable four other boats left the ship, but none of them have filled with goods, to be sent to their several destinaperson. Such is the crowd that a line has to be been heard from. formed, and kept moving, under the management of the ubiquitous police. In order to be fully prepared, ernment is a queer matter, and one which, we think, there are two complete sets of baby-clothes, masculine and feminine; for, absolute as Louis Napoleon is in France, he has nothing to say in determining whethhands have, by this time, got over thhir uneasiness, and are " as well as can be expected."

By the way, a gentleman, some days since, told us an odd sort of a story about the discomfeiture of a candidate for some office "out West," which will come into our head, apropos of the expected heir to the French empire. It would appear that the office-seeking man rode up, towards the evening, to a small log presume the affair will be fully investigated. house, where lived one of the sovereigns whose vote he was anxious to secure. On entering the house, he found no one in but a lady, exceedingly ill-so ill as to be confined to bed, who told him that her husband had gone to the next village for a Doctor, and that she feared she would die before his return. Anxious to comfort her, he assured her that there was no danger; but she refused to be comforted. By way of a final effort at consolation, the unsuspecting politician decline. told her that he had been in the same way himself several times and got over it. As he did so, the husband and the doctor, accompanied by an elderly female, entered the house, in time to hear the last remark. The doctor, the husband, and the elderly fesome, if she were dying-the electioneering gentleman mizzled. That evening the county had an inhabitant the more, but next day a candidate the less, for the joke got out, and the poor man was laughed off the track. He could not bear to be asked about how he felt, etc., and finally put off to California, where, somehow, the thing followed him. He has gone to the Fejee Islands.

The Sharp's Rifle business seems to take among the speculators in philanthropy at the North. A fa natic, however sincere, is an ugly customer, and perhaps he is none the less dangerous for his sincerity Well, sincere fanatics there must be, else there would be no traders in the business, which would not pay, and pay is what said traders are after. For the genuine fanatic we have some respect. There is a certain amount of respectability in anything that is genuine and what it purports to be, that can never attach to a counterfeit article, no matter how well got up. These Sharps rifle's must be paid for, and the manufacturers must have their profits. Now, it strikes us that certain parties interested in their sale and manufacture are at the bottom of the whole business of having them bought and sent to Kansas .-If the whole truth were told there are preachers and professed philanthropists who have a hand in the speculation and who will finger a share of the profits. How much is realized on each rifle is more than we know, but something comfortable.

That was quite a time at New Haven last week. Quite a revival of breach-loading religion. Quite a good sale for the iron-mongers. Professor Silliman of Yale College used to be quite Southernish in times gone by and so was the College; but Southern people have rightly judged it best to sustain their own institutions of learning, and so, Yale College, having mainly lost Southern patronage, has also lost Southern feeling, and now goes strong for the rifle trade. It is all right. We hope the South will fully understand her position towards these Northern Colleges.

GRUMBLING .- If there was the slightest possible use in grumbling, we might grumble, for we feel peculiarly grumblesome. The atmosphere don't suit us. We feel chilly and bad in a general way, and everybody we meet feels chilly, or they belie their looks. All nature bears a depressed aspect, indicative of suicidal proclivities abnormally developed .-Even a big rooster in the hotel yard, near our office, has caught cold and crows languidly, as though laboring under incipient bronchitis. The steam whistles have a melancholy tone, and the sighing swain who would be so foolish as to propose to his "ladye-love" to-day ought to be rejected for having no better sense than to expect a favorable response to any question on such a day. Othello himself, whom some folk's say was a nigger, knew better than that and took Desdemonia at "a pliant hour." There is to be a meeting to-night at the Court-

House to get up a Fillmore & Donelson Club. We hope they'll have "a good time," and not catch cold.

present of a bottle of scuppernong wine of the best sort. We appreciate the courtesy too highly to tell the supplies. This is higher-law with a vengeance. the gentleman's name on such a day, or even to open

105- " Many a banner," says Mr. Clingman in his address to his constituents, " many a banner has risen and stooped again; but there is a flag which has never yet gone down before the eyes of mortal man. It first shone in the sunlight on the 4th of July 1776; and tho' it wavered in the dark hours of the revolution, it went not down, but still kept its place, and still has kept, through many a stormy period since, on land high over the field of danger, summoning its friends to gather around it. There is only one of the politcal organizations that can stand under that banner in former contests for the right, to fight this great battle unaided, and alone to triumph, or alone to die ing Herald-Arrival of the Steamship Brittaniaflag is to be upheld? Look back into the past, and merous family, with a good deal of emphasispeaks which looked down on the rapid flight and destruction of Ferguson's army, still stand silent but impressive monitors. Though, of the bold riders who dashed through their gorges and forests, only the last linger yet a little while, the memory of their deeds is immortal, and will again kindle the flames of patriotism to future triumphs. A victory in this contest saves the constitution from danger, overwhelms its enemies, and gives the highest assurance that our magnificent ocean-bound 1epublic will continue for ages to run a career so bright and glorious as to challenge the wonder and admiration of the

are the grand jury of Washington, D. C., has adjourned, it is said, without finding a bill against Mr. Rust for assaulting Mr. Greeley.

63- There are a good many topics before the pubare, going the rounds of the papers, but we find little writings about Spring. March is not maintaining of freshness or interest in them-they belong to the his character of going out like a lamb; he is more class of "further particulars." The most painful on the polar bear order, freezing as hard as if he had news of the season is that of the loss of the packet forgotten his own identity and fancied himself Januis an amount of publicity attached to certain little ship John Rutledge, with over a hundred passengers ary or February, and was not in the slightest degree domestic affairs from which a lady of delicate feelings on board, and one man alone saved to tell the tale of aware of what is expected at his hands at this admust be supposed to shrink, but which those placed suffering, the last survivor of one of the hoats in vanced period of his existence. However, we supon thrones cannot well avoid. The bulletins about which there were some fourteen persona when the pose March will not pay much attention to our talk the Empress Eugenie have, for months past, been as ship was left. The fate of the Rutledge seems of Sebastopol-when it is to come off, and what the collision with an iceberg, on the 20th of Februsex is to be, has been canvassed as coolly as any oth- ary, started the ship to leaking, and she was abaner state question. In Paris nearly everything is a doned the same day. The tale of horrors told by spectacle, and the most recent and attractive specta. Nye, the solitary person saved, is the old one of madness and death from thirst, cold and hunger .sight of which the public are admitted by presenting They drank sea water and went crazy. There were which they most rejoice is that of packing boxes

The affair of the Nicaragua line and Walker's gov-

and this not suiting L. D's notions, he prefers to given to the timber and lumber trade.

resolutions reported a aeries recommending a union before the close of the year. male laughed, and even the sick woman laughed of all the elements in opposition to the national administration, which is stigmatized as being favorable to the foreigners and the slave-holders.

ances, the confidence manifested in the speedy con- an's nomination for the presidency, and any active clusion of peace in Europe does not seem to gain part in that matter would be incompatible with the that Baro; Manteuffle would leave Berlin on the 14th ber for the whole supply. [Clarping of hands all but the market is firm. Orleans tres ordinaire 92f. strength with the progress of the negotiations at impartial course expected of a central organ at the for Paris as plenipotentiary of Prussia. Paris. Breadstuffs show an advance and cotton does seat of government. It is probable that consideranot. However, the state of business in Constantino- tions of this character have influenced Mr. F. in the ple, as well as in the Baltic, may have its effect upon step he has taken.

Indeed, we are unable to see how the conclusion of peace, and the consequent opening of the Russian Baltic and Black sea ports, could tend to the immediate relief of the grain market. There can be no surplus for export either in Southern Rus-ia or in the Danubian provinces. In the first place, the vast bodies of Russian troops thrown into the Southern provinces have demanded immense supplies for their sustenance, and, in the second place, the wagons and in solid phalanx to rescue, not only the Constitution, the management of the Baltic fleet while under his teams of the agriculturist, and frequently the agri- but the Union, from impending danger; and believ- command. he contended that he was sacrificed to culturist himself, have been carried off to assist in the indispensable transport service of the army, and the culture of the country has been greatly neglected. ty, as lovers of the Union and the Constitution, and higher than his courage, and his courage than his like locusts, leaving little behind. It cannot be forgotten how many millions of bushels of grain were to assist in the election of the Black Republican nom per annum free of tax. at Odessa. If Western Europe should want food, she must look elsewhere than to the Black Sea for it something, but most of that even now finds its way sent, permitting the 12th article to be stricken from ficulty, as no answer had been received to the last bors would be crowned with abundant success." through Prussian ports.

decided confidence of an early and satisfactory settlement of the difficulties between this country and cratic Association, to be entifled the Sampson Demo- or not. He also refused to say whether Italian af-England. We shall see.

Philadelphia Convention had nominated Fillmore and Donelson, a ratification meeting was held in Washington City by the friends of these gentlemen. the purpose of appointing delegates to a County Con- war. One of the great ratifying orators was Lewis D. vention, to be held in Clinton, on Saturday, the 17th Paris, Friday, March 14.—The Peace Conference Campbell, of Ohio. A big Know-Nothing was Mr. Campbell then, and we can hardly pretend to say how many Southern brethren assisted Mr. Campbell, or were assisted by him on that occasion. He was bound to go for Fillmore-he was. Well, on Monday evening last the Black Republicans held a meeting, or caucus, in Washington City. And there, too, was Mr. Campbell, side by side with Mr. Seward. He would vote for no man who advocated the Kansas bill, which he denounced as an iniquity and an outrage. He advocated a union of all the elements and opponents of the administration, like that which so gloriously triumphed in Ohio last Autumn, and pointed to that State as a noble monument of free-

Wm. H. Seward made the closing speech. He counselled the forcing through the House of a bill majority. for the immediate admission of Kansas, with the anti-slavery constitution gotten up by the Reeder law-By the way, a gentleman this morning made us a breakers and traitors; and, in the event of its failure in the Senate, then he went for the House stopping

> Mr. Whitaker has laid on our table "A Forest Tragedy and other Tales, by Grace Greenwood," a neatly printed and bound volume, published by Ticknor & Fields, Boston. Grace Greenwood is pretty well known as a writer, and has many admirers.

Also, "The Bush Boys; or, the History and Adventures of a Cape Farmer and his Family in the wild Karoos of Southern Africa," by Capt. Mayne | Washington Territories. Reid, with twelve illustrations. Ticknor & Fields, Boston. This appears to be quite an interesting and sea. The old flag of the republic now looms book, full of all sorts of stirring adventures with lions, elephants, rhinoceroses, and other wild beasts.

The news-boys in the larger cities accompany And will you leave the democratic party, weakened the cry by which they announce their wares with a short table of contents, as thus-" New York Morn- he had made propositions to surrender to Comonfort, in such a cause? Where will you be found, gentle- Great Battle in China." Some years since they used men, when such a field is to be fought and such a to proclaim every accession to Queen Victoria's nusee that in the olden time the enemy approached | " Later from Europe-Queen Victoria's got another our section only to be repulsed. The mountain baby." About the present time they are, no doubt, getting ready for a similar proclamation with reference to the Empress Eugenie. leaving out the other.

> SOMETHING WRONG .- WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH THE INSPECTION ?- The following note, which has been placed in our hands, speaks for itself, and requires no comment from us, although it may receive | The acting Governor-Arthur-refuses to give way some attention from the public :-

HERMITAGE, March 29th, 1856. Messrs. Krith & Flanner:—As the barrel of Pork you bought of — was nearly all "bone," you ought to claim a deduction of them of at least one-third of the price you gave them for the barrel. Even this deduction would hardly make it equal to a full barrel of Mess Pork. I would, in future, prefer your not buying for me any Pork with the brand of "G. L. B." on the "head," having had to return wo barrels so branded, which is a very great inconvenience. Yours, with respect, H. W. BURGWIN

We understand that there was a pretty smart snow Thursday at Goldsboro'.

03- We think we were more than half right in lic and a good many items of news, such as they holding back, all and singular, our raptures and fine

The mercantile communities of the great commer- tions relative to the Danubian principalities. cial cities of the North insist that Spring has arrived in good earnest, although neither bud nor blosson gives evidence of the fact. They look not for swallows as harbingers of the season. Their Spring birds are the country merchants, and the growth over opening of canal navigation, but rushes over the rail independent of the lingering frost. The imports at is not yet fully understood; so far, at least, as the New York are heavier than at corresponding periods obligation of the United States to interfere in the in 1855 or 1854, and nearly up to the high-watermatter is concerned. Walker claims to collect from mark of 1853. The agricultural States of the West er it shall be a prince or princess. We trust that all the company certain dues, for which he insists they are unprecedently prosperous from the realization of are in arrears, and, to enforce the payment of which, high prices from an immense crop, and, therefore, he has seized upon their property within the State the importing and jobbing merchants anticipate a of Nicaragua. The Company operates under a char- heavy business. Indeed, almost the only interest ter obtained from Nicaragua, and it would appear seriously lepressed, is that upon which the lower that it is amenable to that State for non-compliance country of North Carolina depends mainly for adwith its conditions. The Company has claimed the just ng her balances with the North. Cotton, sugar, protection of the United States Government, and we rice, &c., all rule at fair rates. Naval stores and he was waited upon by a deputation from the Ameritimber are alone below par. The scale must be ad-Lewis D. Campbell, of Ohio, declines to serve on justed with the next crop, but in the meantime the the Special Kansas Committee. He is Chairman stringency must continue to be felt and to press heaof the Committee of Ways and Means, and by ac- vly upon all branches of business, more especially cepting the appointment to go to Kansas, Mr. Cobb, here at the greatest centre of this interest. They of Georgia, would be left Chairman of the most im- any that money is easy enough in New York, Bosportant Committee of the House, during Mr. Camp- ton, &c., and we presume it is; and, no doubt, buildbell's absence, at least, which might be for months, ing will take a fresh start, and a new impetus be

Let us keep on hoping for the best, and after a On the 26th inst., the "Opposition Union Conven- while things will mend, but not immediately, nor for tion of Pennsylvania" met at Harrisburg. This some months. They must first find their level. The convention represents the Whig, Know-Nothing and withdrawal of labor in many sections from the pro-Abolition parties in that State. The committee on duction of neval stores will bring things to that level

The last number of the Washington Union announces the withdrawal of Col. Forney from that paper. Mr Forney returns to Pennsylvania. The If there be anything in mere outside appear- Col. is an ardent friend and advocate of Mr. Buchan-

Democratic Meeting in Sampson.

According to previous notice the democrats of is to begin forthwith was called to the Chair, and Isham Royal was ap- towards the Gulf of Finland

ing, as we do, that the contest in the coming cam- cover Sir James Graham's incapacity. paign is not between the so-called American party Sir James retorted by stating that Admiral Napier way of the Democratic party, and one of the means | The half yearly meeeting of the Bank of England | The reader will be prepared to believe that this their platform, thereby evincing a disposition to haz- despatch to the British Minister at Washington.

and By-Laws for the government of the Association. tion that the speculative mania increases, and that primary conventions in each Captain's District, for commercial catastrophe than a continuation of the day of May, to nominate candidates to represent held the ninth session to-day. Sampson county in the next Legislature On motion of W. S. Devane, the thanks of the

meeting were tendered to the Chairman and Secretary. | nounced. the proceedings of the meeting be sent to the Clinton Napoleon has addressed a remonstrance to the Span-

On motion of T. H. Holmes, the meeting adjourned to meet on Saturday, the 5th of April. ARTHUR BROWN, Chairman. ISHAM ROYAL, Secretary.

Two weeks Later from California -- Distressing in-

NEW YORK, March 27 .-- The steamer Illinois arrived this afternoon from Aspinwall with two weeks tried for the fall of Kars. later intelligence from California and the Pacific

tion deprecating the election of Banks by a large Southern Turkish ports.

ing passed upon eight hundred and thirteen claims, involving an immense amount of property. It is rumored that there is another fillibaster expe-

dition on foot directed against Tehnantepec. From the mining districts the intelligence is of the most incouraging character. From the agricultural interests the news is equal-

character. The Indians continue their terrible rava- peace is assured. ges in Klamath county. Thirty families were slaugh

tered, and their houses burned to the ground The Governor of Oregon intends to despatch the citizen soldiers in pursuit of the savages. The Indians are ravaging all parts of Oregon and

A great fire has occurred at Sidney. Ten lives were lost, and property to the amount of a quarter of a million destroyed.

Later from Mexico. NEW ORLEANS, March 26 .- The steamer Texas has arrived at this port from Vera Cruz with advices to the 22d inst. Tamires was still at Puebla, hemmed in by the government forces. It is reported that which the latter had rejected. A company was still being formed for the purpose of building a railroad between Vera Cruz and the City of Mexico. Vera Cruz was quiet. The advices are meagre.

New Orlevns, March 26 .- The steamer Perseerance has arrived from Galveston, with advices to nate respecting the quantities of ammunition which the 22d ult. The Lipan Indians were still trouble- had been left there for Russia. An examination some, and the citizens on the frontiers were forming proved that those supplies, in most instances, were companies for their protection.

Later from Texas.

The Governor of Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, March 25 .- Governor Bashford sent to-day his message to the Senate and the House but both branches adjourned to prevent its reception. to Bashford, who threatens force. The House subsequently refused, by tour majority, to receive Bash-Congressional.

WASHINGTON, March 26 .- The Senate passed the Deficiency Bill to-day. In the House, nothing of importance occurred. Appointment by the President,

By and with the advice and consent of the Senate. William G. Singleton, collector of the customs at

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE. Boston, March 27.-The new Cunard propeller steamer Emen arrived here last night, with Liverpool dates of the 12th instant.

The political news is of little importance. The peace congress was holding daily sessions, but nothing of its proceedings had transpired. Advices from the Crimea say that both armies are in a state of neutrality. Fifty thousand British troops were reviewed at Balaklava on the 5th instant.

The White Works at Sebastopol were blown up on he 28th of February. Constantinople advices of the 28th ult. state tha an Austrian courier had arrived there with proposi-

Exchanges on London had risen to 137, and on Vi Exchanges on London had risen to 137, and on vienna to 520, the English pound sterling rated at 420.

publicly with a cannon ball as a fit emblem of the
spirits had left this world to try the realities of a famission of the great Magyar, and who has recently
turn existence.

Western Democrat 1141 The minister of France had appealed to the merchants, inviting them to devise a remedy.

The river Danube was again open for navigation, and Lloyd's steamers had commenced running. An order to suspend hostilities in Asia had been son of Mars, was performed at New Haven, where, some years, was tried. Enoch Cobb versus Wm orwarded to Omar and Selim Pachas.

Advices from Norway announce a serious commer Advices from Norway announce a serious commercial ence of the Holy Spirit and bestow "Sharpe's riouses had suspended in Bergen alone The Manchester market was firm, with a moderate Kansas. Mr. Beecher was the preacher for the oc-

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE. Arrival of the Steamer Canada.

HALIFAX, March 28 .- The steamer Canada arrived HALIFAX, March 28.— The steamer Canada arrived another saying of the self-constituted governor, that and until 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning, when dates to Saturday the 15th, three days later than the

advices received at Boston per steamer Emeu. Mr. Dallas, the newly appointed American Minister, immediately proceeded to the Adelphia Hotel, where can Chamber of Commerce, who presented him with rifle, but did not continue it with sufficient spirit to and Leitch. For the Defendants, Messrs. H. a congratulatory address. There was no excitement satisfy the reverend gentleman. We quote from the Holmes and J. G. Shepherd. A correspondent from whatever existing in regard to American affairs. THE PEACE CONFERENCE .- Nothing definite had

ence. All accounts, however, agree almost certainly one. in predicting results favorable to peace. Advices would be signed on Saturday.

All the differences, however, between the several [Great applause.] powers have not yet been adjusted. Several important disputes have occurred respecting the Danubian principalities, and the question touching the also one for my wife Asiatic frontiers are left still undecided as when the Congress first met.

It was rumored that the rectification of territory and the adjustment of other unarranged differences are to be referred to commissioners on the spot. The topographical details at hand are very incomplete, and the projected frontier is neither marked by streams nor mountain chains. Sardinia will not be give one. represented in this commission.

Despatches from Berlin and Vienna state that Prussia has been invited to send representatives to raised on the spot, he would pledge twenty-five more of England has decreased by £48,000. the conference. That she accepts the invitation, and from Plymouth Church-fifty being a sufficient num-Mr. Hatfield, the Prussian Minister at Paris, would

act as second plenipotentiary. The admission of the bid, and sat down to enjoy the occasion. Prussia is said to be specially based on the ground that the discussion respecting the treaty of 1841, by which the Dardanelles were closed to ships of war,

Sampson met at the Court House in Clinton, on Sa. FROM THE BALTIC -The advices from the Baltic turday, the 22d day of March, 1856. Arthur Brown state that the British flying squadron was pushing Advices from Kiel, dated March 14, state that a

On motion of A. A. McKoy, the following pream- despatch from the British government had been reble and resolutions were unanimously adopted, to ceived requesting Admiral Watson not to engage in the galleries with his eyes)- There are four classes hostilities in the Baltic. WHEREAS, It is incumbent on the Democracy, not | England. - Admiral Napier has brought forward

only of Sampson, but of the whole country, to unite in Parliament his threatened motion inquiring into

and the Democracy, but between the Democratic par- was physically unfit. Also, that his reputation was The Danubian provinces are in the same fix. Turk the vile Republicans of the North; and that the skill. Admiral Berkely also attacked Napier, who Know Nothing party is but a stumbling-block in the retorted. His motion was, eventually, with drawn.

destroyed by the Allies in the Sea of Azof, and even lines for the Presidency, by causing a division in the Lord Palmerston in reply to a question in parlia. New Haven concerning their duty to these emigrants ranks of the slave holding interests of the South - - ment said that the papers relating to the dispute with And, further, believing that the Southern Know-Noth- the United States respecting Central America would voke for them His holy keeping," and that he added ings have been recreant to themselves, their interests be presented soon after the Easter recess, but he could that "he did not doubt that the influence of the with mode. this coming Fall and Winter. The Baltic may do and their country, by striking out, or, with their as- not answer as to those relating to the enlistment dif- Holy Spirit would rest upon them, and that their la-

> Resolved, That we form ourselves into a Demo- participate in the deliberations of the peace congress views. fairs occupied the attention of the conference. Resolved, That the Chairman appoint a committee FRANCE.—The Paris commercial letters continue

It will be remembered that just after the of three for the purpose of drafting a Constitution to speak with confidence of peace. They also men-Resclved, That the Democrats be requested to hold there is more cause to fear that peace will bring a

Austria. - A despatch from Berlin states that a

new reduction in the Austrian army has been an-On motion of A. A. McKoy, it was ordered that | Spain - The Madrid Gazette officially denies that

FROM THE CRIMEA. - The Russian and allied Gen-

erals had met at Tratkir bridge, and exchanged proposals for the armistice, and a line of neutral ground limited by the Tchernaya had been traced between

Asia. - Selim Pasha was preparing to take the command of the Turkish army. Selim Pasha is to be Turkey .- The Ottoman Ministry is occupied with

meaures for alleviating the existing commercial cri-The legislature of California have passed a resolu- sis. The free export of breadstuffs is permitted from Russia .- Prince Gortschakoff, the diplomatist, is

The land commission have closed their labors, hav- going to St. Petersburg, to take part in the delibera-Russia, after the conclusion of peace. The Latest.

cles that Parliament will probably be dissolved ear-A dispatch from Berlin says that Count Orloff has

bearer of despatches from Paris. A Vienna correspondent of the London Times states from the Fan-quis.

that the mystery of the recently improved relations be. Know-Nothings Really "Ignoring" the Constitutween Austria and the U. States has been cleared up. An Austro American commercial company is about to be formed, in order to open a direct trade between of an amusing scene which lately transpired in the the two countries, to import cotton and other products | Kentucky legislature. The Enquirer says : direct from America, instead of London and Liverpool. The writer intimates that a treaty of commerce will soon be concluded between the two governments Hon. John P. Martin, of Floyd, moved to amend by The Paris correspondent of the London Times states that on two points Russia makes ample concessions— adding the following:

namely, the neutralization of the Black Sea, the dismantling of fortresses and the non-reconstruction of Col. Hodges, the British Representative at Hamburg, has made representations to the Hamburg Se-

Railroad Convention. meeting is the adoption of measures for their mutual constitution interests. Among others present were President Caldwell, of the South Carolina; Col. Tate, President of the Memphis & Charleston, and Col. Gregg President of the Wilmington & Manchester Railroads.

NORTH CAROLINA UNIVERSITY. - The Rev. Dr. Ful-C. University, and Matthew W. Rawsom, Esq., late For the prosecution, Attorney General Bachelor and Newbern, North Carolina, vice Thomas S. Singleton, Attorney General of the State, has been invited to A. M. Lewis, Esq. For the prisoner, Messrs, Moore, deliver the address before the two Literary Societies. Miller, Dortch and Conigland .- Standard.

From the Albany Atlas and Argus.

There have always been religionists in the world who have interpreted the "Church Militant" to mean a church which propagated its dogmas with fire and sword. These barbarous notions of the mission of the Christian religion have been gradually softened their lives while crossing the river in a small he by a better understanding of its true doctrines, but which dipped water and sunk while they were conby a better understanding of the feneticism of tending it across the stream by means of a rope er. Under the combined influence of the fanaticism of tending from shore to shore. They had crossed over politics and philanthropy, as connected with the once, and when but a few steps from the shore, on polities and philanthropy, as commendation of their return, the accident happened. Instead of at literal sense, is again in the field, armed, not as of old, with sword and faggot, but with " Sharpe's rifles" The grand high priest of this portion of the A financial crisis had occurred at Constantinople church is the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher-the same meek disciple of the Saviour who presented Kossuth made to resuscitate them, but without succes, Their mission of the great Magyar, and who has recently expressed a preference for "Sharpe's rifles" over the Bible as a great civilizer. The latest missionary work which we have heard of, on the part of this celebrated Cobb case, which has been pending for on Thursday evening of last week, a meeting was Kornegay and ninety-five others. It was an action held "in the North Church" to \$" invoke the influ- for liber and conspiracy, in which the plaintiff, a Bap. fles" upon a band of emigrants about to start for the most respectable citizens of Wayne, Duplin, and casion, and after an address, in which piety and Cobb out of Duplin-they alleging as a reason, that weapons of war were ludicrously mixed up, and after relating with great zest the threadbare anecdote serious and alarming destruction of property. that the mock Governor Robinson, when summoned The trial brought an immense crowd of parties by Gov. Shannon to give up his rifles, said he would and witnesses to Lumberton (the case having been " compromise and give him their contents," and also removed to Robeson.) It consumed the entire day he held it to be an everlasting disgrace to shoot at Judge Caltwell delivered his charge to the Jury.

> report of the New York Times : Mr. Russell and Rev. Mr. Dutton rose both at herd and Banks of your town more than sustained

Rev. Mr. Dutton, (pastor of the church)—One of in particular, I have heard spoken of as one of great from Germany and Russia bear the same tone. It the deacons of this church, Mr Harvey Hall, is go. force and beauty."-Fayetteville Observer was generally rumored, indeed, that a treaty of peace ing out with the company, and I, as his pastor, desire to present to him a Bible and a Sharpe's rifle.

right and left! [Great laughter.] Charles Ives -Put me down for three. Thomas R. Trowbridge.-Put me down for four.

[Continued laughter.] Dr. J. I. Howe. - I will subscribe for one. A gentleman said that Miss Mary Dutton would

Dr. Stephen G Hubbard .-- One. Mr. Beecher here stated that if twenty five could be over the house.]

Prof. Silliman now left Mr. Beecher to speak Mr. Killam .-- I give one.

in connection with a Sharpe's rifle. [Laughter.] Prot. W. A. Norton .- One for me Mr. Vining -Another for me!

Mr. Moses Tyler .- I will pledge one of Sharpe's rifles from the Junior Class in Yale College. [Great Prot Silliman, (rising in his seat and sweeping

in Yale College! [Immense's nsation.] Henry Trowbridge -- One ! John G. North. - One !

Mr. Beecher .- I think Kansas will now know that there is a North! [Great applause.] William Kingsley -One for me Lucius L. Olmsted. - One.

Mr. Dunlar -I will pledge one for the Senior Class in Yale College It was now ascertained that, instead of twentyfive, twenty-seven rifles had been subscribed.

whereby Southern men may be innocently brought stockholders have declared a dividend of 10 per cent. belligerent preacher mixed up all this auctioneering about rifles with exhortations to the good citizens of -" to commend them to the blessing of God, and in-Good men turn with pain from these exhibitions Rae & Co.; with mdze, to Russell & Bro.

Mr. Buchanan speaks, so says the papers, with ty triumph; therefore

From late Hong Kong papers we have the follow-From the North China Herald of December 29th American Sallors on a Tour.

On Friday night a party of four American sailors arrived at Shangha, who caused no little curiosity Worth; with mdze. when it was ascertained that they travelled under escort all the way from Corea. It appears that these men belonged to the American whaler Two Brothers, T. C. & B. G. Worth. of New Bedford. They sailed in her to the Pacific in June, 1854, and they state that, last summer, being | A. Lamont; with naval stores. kept on short co amons and ill-treated by the captain, they took one of the ship's boats and made their escape to the coast of Corea, being at the time north- Folly, to Petteway & Pritchett; with naval stores. Independent and the Democratic Journals for publi- ish government respecting the internal state of the ward; their boat was stove in on the beach, but they received a kind reception from the natives, who fed them and kept them amongst them for a whole Allen. month, after which, the proper authorities having been communicated with, they were sent on horseback through Manchuria to the Great Wall, where they were delivered up to the Chinese Mandarin and forwarded to Pekin. The first night of their arrival in the northern capital they were visited by Russian missionaries, who gave them food and clothing; they spoke but little English, and communicated mostly in

After remaining at Pekin about three weeks, the Brig Emily, Richardson, for Boston, by Russians told them that the Emperor of China had with naval stores, &c. presented them with some selver, and they were to etteville, by J. S. Banks. be sent down to Shanghæ-the money they never tions relative to the diplomatic atitude to be taken by saw; but, on the road to this port, they were very scantily supplied with copper cash; they received only 40 cash per day, at starting, which paltry sum London, Friday.—It is stated in well informed cirthis district, when they were paid about 200 cash party sum
any other cause. There can be no question that the Cherr,
Pectoral has by its thousand on thousand cures of Colds this district, when they were paid about 200 cash per Coughs, Asthma, Croup, Influenza, Bronchitis &c., very day. They speak well of their treatment both in much reduced the proportion of deaths from consumptive A dispatch from Berlin says that Count Otton has in China. They say that they travelled through a Every body needs more or less purging. Purge the blood Every body needs more or less purging. The news from Oregon is of the most distressing standing has been reached on the fifth point and that highly cultivated country between this and Pekin, from its impurities. Purge the Bowels, Liver and the whole NEW YORK, March 29 - The steamship Fulton has pear to be unsophisticated young men, from 20 to 24 arrived here from Havre, with dates to the 12th of years of age, and did not profit much by their oppor-March, and Cowes to the morning of the 13th .- tunities of travel. In all the resting places they but when it has taken a strong hold. Read the astounding Among the passengers is Camden C. Dike., Esq., were kept in the prisons, and in Corea and Manchu- statements of those who have been cured by them from dress ria they never saw a woman; they were jealously kept

The Richmond Enquirer gives an amusing account

"In the senate the committee on federal relations

"' Resolved, That no religious test shall be required as a qualification for any office or place of " Copying the very language of the Constitution of

the United States. Upon the vote being taken, Mr. Martin called for the yeas and nays. The amendment was voted down by a party vote, and one ment was voted down by a party vote, and one prominent member, bitter in his antagonism to every mington and Manchester Railroad. thing emanating from a democrat, declared he voted forwarded on account of two houses of high standing against it because it was ' ungramatical and uncouth in England, in which one member of Parliament was in expression.' One can well imagine the scene when Mr. Martin announced that the know-nothing senate of Kentucky had voted down the Constitution of the United States, and informed the pedantic member A Convention of officers of the several Railroads in that he was not responsible for any error in con-Georgia and the neighboring States, commenced its ses- struction or uncouthness of expression, and proving sion in Atlanta on Monday last. The design of the his innocence by reading the exact clause from the

"So much for the know-nothings' knowledge of the very instrument of which they have constituted themselves the especial guardians!"

Acquitted .- At Nash Superior Court, last week, Judge Person presiding, John M. Strickland was tried ler, of Baltimore, has been invited to deliver the an on a charge of murdering J. M. Ferrell. The trial nual sermon before the graduating class of the N. occupied three days, and resulted in an acquittal .-

Death by Drowning. We regret to state that on Sunday last Mesers, W. Kirksey and — Hainey were drowned in the Co tawba River, at Rozzell's Ferry, in this county. We learn from a gentleman who was present, that the unfortunate men were engaged in fishing, and los tempting to regain the nearest shore, for which the had just started, and sunk before accomplishing the purpose. Their bodies were soon discovered, in mediately taken from the water, and every effort

ture existence - Western Democrat. 11th inst Robeson Superior Court .- On Tuesday last the

a man and not hit him," he proceeded to the more After some deliberation the Jury returned a verdict The steamer Atlantic arrived out on the 12th, and congenial, if less clerical labor, of beating up congenials, if less clerical labor, of beating tributors for rifles, acting himself as auctioneer for each. There was no evidence to convict the defend the occasion-taking that duty out of the hands of ants on the count for conspiracy.

Prof. Silliman, who had commenced it by giving a For the Plaintiff, Mesers. Troy, McLean, Banks an adjoining county writes us, that Messrs Shep. transpired respecting the doings of the peace confer. or ce. Mr. Russell speaks first: "Put me down for on this occasion, the high reputation they have acquired as advocates. The speech of Mr. Shepherd.

> LIVERPOOL, March 15 .- Cotton-Lower qualities have declined 1, and the market closed dull Orleans fair,62; Up. mid. 5 3-16; Uplands fair 61. Sales to exporters, 2,500 F. P. Pie.—I will give one
> Stephen D. Pardee.—I give one for myself, and bales, and a like amount to speculators. Stock in port 356.
> 000 bales, including 235,000 of American cotton. Bread-stuffs have considerably advanced, and the market is buoy. Mr. Beecher.—I like to see that; it is a stroke ant. Flour has advanced 2s@2s 6d over last week's quotations. Western Canal Flour, 31@33s; Ohio 35s 6d@37s; Southern 35s 6d@37s. Wheat advanced 4@6d-white 10s 6d @11s; red 9s 6d@10s. Corn, white, 34s; yellow and mixed 33s 6d. Pork, Lard and Bacon quiet. Naval Stores-Tupentine and Tar are quiet; Rosin has advanced to 4s 9d@5s, the market closing active. Coffee is unchanged. Sugar has declined 6d. Linseed Oil is quiet at 34@35s

London Markets.-The markets generally are steady and prices unchanged, with a fair business doing. Coffee is dull Sugar is firm, and Linseed Oil is steady. Money Market .- Consols for money are quoted at 921-American stocks are unchanged The bullion in the Bank

HAVRE MARKETS .- The sales of Cotton have been light, NORFOLK, March 22 -- Flour-We quote S. F \$71 to \$7½, extra \$8½ to \$8½, family \$9½ to \$9½. Sugar, New Orleans 9½ to 9½, P. R. 9½ to 9½, "C" 10½ to 10½, crushed 11½ to 114. Molusses, Cuba 37 to 40c., N. O. 47 to 48. Coffee Rio 11½ to 12½ as to quality, Lag. 12½ to 13, Java 15½ to 165 Mr. Beecher.—Killam—That's a significant name connection with a Sharpe's rifle. [Laughter.]

Rice 6c. Bacon, Va. hog-round 12½ to 13, Western shoulders 9½, sides 10½. Lard, No. 1 12c, No. 2 11c. Cotton 9 to 9½. Wheat, red \$1 40, white \$1 45. White Morcer Potatoes \$1 25, yellow 90c to \$1. Spirits Turpentine 40 cents Rosin \$1 35 to \$2 50.

WASHINGTON, N. C., March 26.—Naval Stores— Both Turpentine and Tar are on the decline. For a lot on the market to-day the following prices have been offered but not accepted at the time of our writing-\$2 25 for Dip \$1 25 for Scrape, and \$1 25 for Tar. Grain-Two boat loads have been received from Hyde county since our last, and were taken by shippers-the first 46 c. and the latter 45c. \$\pi\$ bushel, measure, at which the market closes to-day No sales of up-river corn to report. Cotton-For a small ot on the market to-day Si is offered. LIVERPOOL, March 12 .-- Cotton is quiet but less firm

sales on Wednesday, (to-day,) 5,000 bales. Breadstuffs slightly advanced on Monday and Tuesday, but remained unchanged to-day. Flour advanced 1s. Wheat, 3@5d, and Corn Is. Consols for money closed at 912. Continental exchanges were favorable. Gold was flowing into England from Paris, Amsterdam, and other places.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF WILMINGTON, NORTH-CAROLINA ARRIVED. March 27 -- Schr. R. W. Brown, Derrickson, from Nev York, to A. D. Cazaux; with mdze

Schr. Emily, Mankin, from New York, to J. H. Flanner Schr. George Henry, Gordon, from Baltimore, to J. Blossom ; with mdze. Schr. Matchless, Smith, from Baltimore, to J. & D. Mo

Br. Brig Nina, Lumsden, from New York, in ballast Brig L. T. Knight, Griffin, from New York, in bollast,

Steamer Fanny Lutterloh, Stedman, from Fayettevil to Lutterloh & Elliott. March 28-Brig Gen. Washington, Thomason, from ton, in ballast, to J. H. Flanner. Brig Lucy Atwood, Robbins, from New York, to T Worth: with mdze.

Solr. David Faust, Robbins, from Philadelphia, to T. Schr. Caroline Elizabeth, Douglass, from Hyde county, t W. H. McRary & Co.; with corn. Steamer Flora McDonald, Hurt, from Fayetteville, 29-Schr. Ellen Randall, Justice, from Little River, to D

Steamer James R. Grist, Williams, from Fayetteville, t March 29-Sehr. Ann Maria, Arnold, from Lockwood 30 - Steamer Chatham, Elder, from Fayetteville, to \$ V

Steamer Southerner, Dodd, from Favetteville, to W Schr. Catharine Beal, Shute, from Boston, to Ranksn Martin; with mdze.

March 28-Brig Argo, Auld, for Washington City, Wm. M. Harriss; with lumber. Steamer Fanny Lutterloh, Stedman, for Fayetteville, Lutterlon & Elliott. March 28-Steamer Brothers, Banks, for Fayetteville, b

29-Schr. Wm. H. Howard, Brown, for St. Fla., by Jno. A. Stanly; with corn. March 30 -Steamer James R. Grist, Williams, for Fa

GOOD MEDICINES, T is estimated that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and Cathartic Pills have done more to promote the public health, that

Corea and Manchuri, but disparage their treatment diseases in this country. The Pills are as good as the Pecand passed through a great many fine cities, which visceral system from obstructions. Purge out the disease were exceedingly populous. Unfortunately, they ap- which fasten on the body to work its decay. But for disease we should die only of old age. Take antidotes early an thrust it from the system before it is too strong to yield Ayer's Pills do thrust out disease, not only while it is west ful Scrofula, Dropsy, Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Rheumatism, Neuralagia, Dyspepsia, Internal Pains, Billious Complaints, Heartburn, Headache, Gout, and many less dangerous but

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U. S. MAIL LINE. THE travelling public are informed to between of coaches is now running tri-weekly, between ALSO-A tri-weekly line between Fair Bluff and Conway

SCHEDULE. Leave Fayetteville on Saturdays, Tuesdays and Thurs days, at I o'clock, P. M., and arrive at Fair Bluff next morning, in time to connect with the day train. Leave Fair Bluff, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 2 o'clock, P. M., and arrive at Fayetteville next morning

Leave Fair Bluff on Mendays, Wednesdays and Friday t 6 o'clock, A M, and arrive at Conwayboro' at 4, P. Leave Conwayboro' on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Satur lays, at 6 o'clock, A. M., and arrive at Fair Bluff same lays, at 4, P. M. J. W. STEAGALL, Proprietor. lays, at 4, P. M. March 28th -[30-4t.

WILL BE SOLD (IN TUESDAY, the 22d day of April next, on six months credit, with interest from sale, my negro man JACOB, bought at the sale Blackmore's negroes at Kenansville, on the 1st of January, about 1846 or '47. He has been runaway ever since, or within a short time thereafter. Said sale will take place at the door of the Court House, in Kenansville. Note and approved securities required.

WM. FAISON. approved securities required.

March 28.—30-ts.